

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS


Prior to examination, Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment in which the specification has been amended to incorporate the priority document by reference.

If the Examiner believes that contact with applicants' attorney would be advantageous toward the disposition of this case, he is herein requested to call applicants' attorney at the phone number noted below.

December 5, 2003

Date

Respectfully submitted,



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